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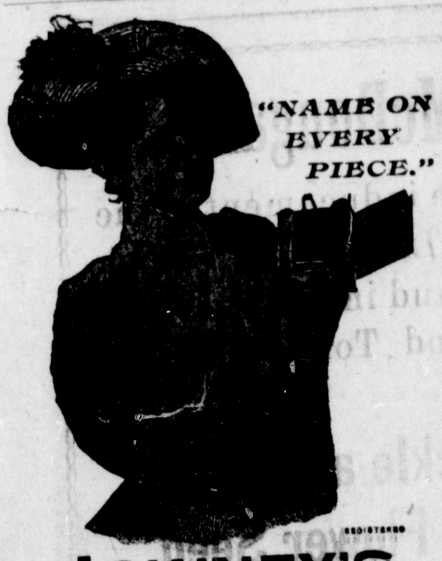

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Washington, April 1.—A joint high commission to settle the entire Samoan question has been practically agreed upon by the United States, British and German government. As the proposition emanates from Germany her approval is assured. This high commission, it is felt, affords a pacific solution to the whole trouble at the moment when the Samoan affairs began to look the most threatening.

The new plan has been fully gone over by Secretary Hay and the British and German ambassadors here, and its essential details worked out. Each nation is to be represented by one member on the commission. It is to have practically unlimited authority, without the necessity of referring its decisions back to the several governments for approval. It

THE KING OF SWEDEN.

is felt that by conferring such complete and final authority on the high commission, the danger will be obviated of any further deadlocks and delays. Still another important provision under consideration is that King Oscur of Norway and Sweden, shall be the umpire in case the three high commissioners should fail to reach a determination. The plan of inviting King Oscar to referee in case of a disagreement meets the approval of the three countries involved. He will also appoint a chief justice if the three governments cannot settle upon some one for the place.

Germany Will Accept.

Berlin, April 1.—A correspondent here of the Associated Press learns authoritatively that after the acting minister of foreign affairs, Baron Von Richthoffen, had been closeted with the emperor United States Ambassador White passed an hour at the foreign office. It is generally believed an understanding has been reached which is likely to bring about an amicable and satisfactory solution of the whole Samoan difficulty. It is understood that while the United States and Great Britain have steadily declined to accept Germany's two previous propositions, the new one has been accepted by all three powers.

According to a high German official the American explanations have been found to be satisfactory, and Germany has accepted the proposal to send a commission to investigate the Samoan affair.

Conflict of Courts.

Fort Scott, Kas., April 1.—Notwithstanding the institution of a new city court in this city, by a law which purported to abolish the police court, Police Judge Slater—who insists that the law is invalid and that his court is not abolished—arraigned defendants and collected fines to the extent of about $600. If the law is valid, his bondsmen will be held liable. Both his court and the city court are in constant operation, utterly ignoring each other and having original jurisdiction over the same cases.

Zeltners Sued for Damages.

Bowling Green, O., April 1.—Mrs. W. H. Westenhaven, whose husband was killed last week by John and Paul Zeltner, has filed suit against them for $10,000, on account of the death of her husband. She has attached the farm of the brothers. The sheriff sent to the Zeltner homestead and secured ammunition enough to stock a small arsenal.

Verdict of Guilty.

Asheville, N. C., April 1.—The jury in the case of J. E. Dickerson, director of the defunct First National bank, brought in a verdict of guilty and the court sentenced him to 10 years.

LYNCHING OF BAKER.

Fifteen South Carolinians to Be Tried by the Federal Court.

Charleston, April 1.—Fifteen prominent citizens of Lake City, S. C., will be put on trial here in the United States circuit court in a day or two on the charge of having lynched Postmaster Frazier B. Raker, more than a year ago. Besides killing the postmaster, who was a negro, it is alleged the lynchers will have to answer for the killing of Baker's infant child and the burning of Lake City postoffice with all its effects. It is said here that other arrests will be made before the case is taken up.

Eighty witnesses for the government have been summoned and there is a great army of witnesses for the defense. This is the first time on record where the Federal courts havein the south taken up a lynching trial. The defendants in this celebrated care are: Ezra McKnight, W. A. Webster, M. V. Ward, Moultrie Epps, H. G. Goodwin, C. J. Joyner, Oscar Kelly, Edwin Rodgers, Alonzo Rodgers, Henry S. Stokes, Allen Belk, Van Somerford, Early P. Lee, J. P. Newham and Marion Clark. Most of them are representative business men from the Lake City section. Marion Clark was formerly editor of a newspaper at that town.

According to the testimony given at the preliminary hearing by Newham and Lee, who turned state's evidence, the Lake City band of lynchers organized for the special purpose of killing Baker. The negro, it is said, refused to leave town or give up the office, and the white people rebelled at the idea of a colored postmaster.

AFRAID OF UNCLE SAM.

General Torres Will Not Arrest Americans Who Were in the Revolution.

New Orleans, April 1.—Advices from Bluefields, Nicaragua, tell of the wholesome effect of the determined stand taken by this government in protection of its citizens abroad, on petty dictator General Torres, who now controls that coast. He has been arresting hundreds of natives for alleged participation in the Reyes revolution, and when asked why he did not arrest some Americans who were supposed to have taken a leading part, replied: "I would like to very much, but Honduras tried that sort of thing and managed to get into serious trouble."

The news ordering Sampson's fleet to Porto Cortez, has only just reached Bluefields, and it had the effect of causing a relaxation in the iron rule of Torres, as he had ordered all merchants to pay over to him again the amount of duties paid to the revolutionary government, and refused recourse to the courts. Now he has decided to let the courts settle the question.

The reported uprising at Castillo turns out to have been nothing but a frolic of drunken soldiers.

There is a great scarcity of laborers on the coast and fruit is suffering.

Torres is drafting all natives into the army, or arresting them as revolutionists. Those he cannot catch have taken to the jungles. General Reyes, who led the recent revolt and who has been in New Orleans for two weeks, will leave for Bocas del Torro at once. He has enough of revolutions for a while.

NO LAW TO PUNISH.

A Self Confessed Murderer Ordered Released by Judge Springer.

Vinita, I. T., April 1.—Judge Springer in a habeas corpus proceedings, brought by William Mills charged with murder, has ruled there is no court in the Indian Territory with jurisdiction over crimes committed in the Cherokee Nation before the abolition of the tribal courts, if the criminal and his victim were members of the Cherokee tribe.

Mills, who is a Cherokee and confessed to the murder of his wife, was ordered discharged.

Held Up Three Horsethieves.

Kansas City, April 1.—Mrs. Frank Duffner, wife of a gardner living in Kansas, a few miles southwest of this city, stood in the middle of a lonesome country road at midnight armed with a doublebarreled shotgun and compelled three horsethieves to surrender a team and wagon they had stolen from her place. Mrs. Duffner discovered the theft shortly after the team was driven from the premises, and seizing a shotgun, ran to a crossroad and intercepted the thieves. She compelled them to give up the rig and fired one shot at them which did not take effect. They escaped, but members of the Argentine Anti-Horsethief association are on their trail.

Bought by the Frisco.

St Louis, April 1.—The St. Louis and Oklahoma City railway, running from Sapulpa, I. T., to Oklahoma City, O. T., a distance of 103 miles, through one of the richest agricultural sections in the United States, has been sold to the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway company. President C. G. Jones of Oklahoma City railway says the Frisco people paid $1,962,000 for the line.

Two More Victims Found.

Chicago, April 1.—Two more bodies have been found in the ruins of the felt and curled hair works of Armour which were destroyed by fire a week ago. They have been identified as John White and William Gillen, who were employed at the works. This swells the number of victims to seven with two more employes missing.

Criminal Assault Charge.

Floresville, April 1.—Martin Correa of the Canada Verde neighborhood, has been arrested on the charge of criminal assault. The victim is a Mexican girl.

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The Americans have taken Aguinaldo's capital and Aguinaldo has taken a sneak.

What profiteth it the people of America, this war of conquest in an inaccessible archipelago around the world?

The festive boll weevil has surprised those who indulged the hope that it was frozen to death, and is making arrangements to do business with the next cotton crop.

A Galveston man who has just returned from Havana says the natives over there live off tourists in the winter and sweet potatoes in the summer, and that bed bugs, red bugs and other pestiferous insects are entirely too numerous to suit his taste.

The state summer normal of high grade and the state school of methods will be held at Austin in the state university buildings, beginning June 6. The work is designed especially for teachers in schools, academies or college desiring special instruction; for persons wishing to pursue university studies, but unable to attend regular sessions of the university; and for students wishing to make brief but comprehensive reviews. For full information address George T. Winston, president of the university, or J. S. Kendall, state superintendent, Austin, Texas.

Bryan High School.

Supt. T. S. Minter of the Bryan High School, has received notice from President L. L. Foster of the A. and M. college to the effect that the Bryan school has been enrolled in class A of affiliated schools, and its graduates will be hereafter admitted to the third class of the A. and M. without examination.

In all branches of its course except Latin the Bryan High School is also affiliated with the state university at Austin, and application has been made to include that branch.

The Bryan school is one of the best in the state and reflects great credit upon all connected with its work of instruction and management.

The winter weather clerk has taken a parting shot at North Texas with a heavy sleet.

We must learn to patronize home enterprises and regard home people as our best friends in trade, truthfully remarks the Comanche Chief. No town whose people pursue the "sendoff" policy in buying and selling deserves prosperity, and is dead sure to die of dry rot sooner or later.

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For Sale—Fine Jersey cow with young calf. A good milker and gentle. W. T. Ford. 108

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Clarke & Dansby have just received a full line of Dodson & Braun's bottle and keg pickles of all kinds. Try their walnut pickles. 112

On and after April 1 pasturage in the Mitchell pasture, in charge of John M. Caldwell and C. H. Wyse, will be $1.00 per month per head. 112

The Eagle carries a full line of the following named legal blanks, and sells them in small quantities at the prices quoted. For larger quantities, call at Eagle office for prices.

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Bill of Sale	5c
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Release of Deed of Trust	5c
Release of Vendor's Lien	5c
Transfer of Vendor's Lien	5c
Promisory Note	3 for 5c
Real Estate Leases	10c

Throat Cut With a Pocketknife.

Clarksville, Tex., April 1.—Albert F. Hinson, it is supposed, committed suicide at Rosalie, 14 miles southwest of here, by cutting his throat with a pocketknife. He only lived a few minutes after being discovered, and made no statement.

Ainsworth Senteced.

Carrollton, Ills., April 1.—The motion for a new trial in the case of Frank Ainsworth, convicted of murder, was denied by Judge Thompson, and the defendent was sentenced to 49 years at hard labor in the Chester prison.

Forest Fires in Texas.

Paris, Tex., April 1.—Returning hunters from Kiamitha, Frazier creek and Seven Devils mountains, in the territory east of the Frisco line, report the whole country on fire, and a wide area of timber being swept.

William Hall Convicted.

Roswell, N. M., April 1.—William Hall, who murdered C. A. Crump in Roswell on Jan. 8, was found guilty of murder and sentenced to be hanged.

Stewart Not Guilty.

Tulia, Tex., April 1.—The jury rendered a verdict of not guilty in the Stewart case, charged with the murder of John Boykin.

TEXAS LEGISLATURE.

The Measures Disposed of by the Senate and the House.

Austin, April 1.—The senate yesterday passed the bill allowing certain penitentiary lands in Maverick county to be sold.

McGee's bill defining and prohibiting overhead insurance was killed by striking out the enacting clause.

Mr. Stafford secured engrossment of his bill allowing nurses to ride in cars reserved for whites under the separate coach act and providing that the separate coach law shall not apply to parlor and chair cars.

House bill by Mr. Jones carrying into effect the constitutional amendment adopted two years ago relating to suffrage was passed to a third reading. The amendment requires a foreigner to declare his intention to become a citizen six months before election in order to be eligible to vote.

A resolution was adopted for the governor to obtain a settlement from the United States of old Indian depredation claims.

Mr. Goss secured final passage of his bill appropriating $4143 for the relief of certain teachers who taught during the school year of 1895-6 in Greer county, which was then considered part of Texas.

Terrell's bill providing that the scholastic census be taken biennially instead of annually, passed finally.

Mr. Lloyd secured engrossment of his bill amending the law relating to estrays.

The senate refused to take up the Yantis anti-free pass bill, and then by a vote of 10 to 11 refused to reconsider the vote.

Several other minor bills were passed.

In the house the resolution naming April 10 as the day of final adjournment was defeated by a vote of 63 to 45.

The bill relating to fees and taxes to be collected by the secretary of state was amended and passed.

The Dallas city charter bill was finally passed.

Mr. Cole's bill imposing upon roundbale compress companies a tax of 40 per cent upon their gross earnings was laid before the house, discussed at length and finally went over.

St. Louis Fair Bill Passed.

Jefferson City, Mo., April 1.—The bill permitting the incorporation of the Louisiana Purchase Centennial World's fair, has been passed with the emergency clause, in the house. It received the votes of the 103 members present. It now goes to the senate where it will be passed as speedily as possible.

Murdered for President Loubet.

Paris, April 1.—A wealthy gentleman named Tourret was shot dead on the Boise de Boulogne by a man who mistook his victim for President Loubet, to whom M. Tourret bore a striking resemblance. The murderer, whose name is Ozouf, and who is 38 years of age, is thought to be insane.

Prize Fighting Legalized.

San Francisco, April 1.—Governor Gage has signed the Rickard bill which legalizes prize fighting contests up to 20 rounds. Under this duly incorporated clubs can promote contests after paying an annual license, the amount of which is to be fixed by county supervisors.

Above the Danger Line.

Cincinnati, April 1.—The Ohio river is a foot and a half above the danger line—50 feet. The river front here as well as the lower parts other cities along the Ohio valley are submerged, but the upper river is falling and the flood will be of short duration.

Given a Life Sentence.

Ballinger, Tex., April 1.—The case of Noah Wilkerson, charging him as an accomplice in the assassination of Ben Slate near this place last August, has ended with a verdict of guilty and a life sentence against the defendent. An appeal will be taken.

Given Five Years.

Bonham, Tex., April 1.—In the case Wilbur Johnson, charged with highway robbery, the jury returned a verdict finding defendant guilty and assessing his punishment at five years in the pen.

Blaze at Houston.

Houston, April 1.—Two 3-story buildings were destroyed by fire here early this morning. One was the D. Philpot building and the other the E. P. Hill structure. Total loss about $80,000.

Big Fire at San Francisco.

San Francisco, April 1.—The wholesale hardware house of Miller, Schloss & Scott was almost entirely destroyed by fire Friday night. The total loss will exceed $400,000.

A Family in Politics.

Galesburg, Ills., April 1.—Mansfield and his wife are running for school trustee. One is a Democrat and the other a Republican. The wife is likely to win.

Work of Safe Blowers.

Fort Worth, Tex, April 1.—The Cleveland Refining company's office on the south side was entered by safeblowers. The company's safe was cracked and about $10 taken.

Anderson Succeeds Sumner.

Washington, April 1.—Colonel Thomas H. Anderson has been appointed brigadier general in the regular army to succeed Edwin V. Sumner, retired.

Killed by a Cavein.

Savannah, Tenn., April 1.—Three men were killed and two injured at Shiloh National park while at work in a gravel pit, the bank caving in.

Ten Prisoners Escape.

Fort Smith, Ark., April 1.—There was a jail delivery here Thursday night, ten prisoners escaping from the county jail.

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Assurance Applied for in 1898	198,362,617.00
Examined and Declined	30,218,878.00
New Assurance Issued	168,043,739.00
Income	50,249,286.78
Assets December 31, 1898	258,369,298.54
Assurance Fund ($198,898,259.00) and all other Liabilities (2,160,550.27)	201,058,809.27
Surplus	57,310,489.27
Paid Policyholders in 1898	24,020,523.42

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Southbound No 2 ..... 4:03 p m
Northbound No 3 ..... 2:07 a m
Southbound No 4 ..... 1:48 a m

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WEST BOUND.

No. 1 leaves ..... 1:05 a. m.
No. 3 leaves ..... 9:05 a. m.

EAST BOUND.

No. 2 leaves ..... 3:53 a. m
No. 4 leaves ..... 4:39 p. m.

BETWEEN HEARNE AND SAN ANTONIO.

No. 9, leaves Hearne ..... 3:10 p. m.
No. 10, arrives at Hearne .... 11:55 a. m

H. & T. C. Time Table Hearne

NORTH BOUND.

No. 1 arrives ..... 12:50 p. m
No. 3 arrives ..... 2:45 a. m

LOCAL NEWS.

Easter Sunday.

John E. Astin was in town yesterday.

Darby Cahill was in town yesterday.

Miss Agnes Ettle is visiting in Calvert.

M. H. James went to Waco yesterday.

Jim Young came up from Millican yesterday.

Jim Boxley was here from Providence yesterday.

R. H. Seale was here from Benchley yesterday.

Dr. J. M. Nicks was here from Stone City yesterday.

J. A. Palmer of the Madisonville Meteor, is in the city.

"Lady Avondale" has arrived at Clarke & Dansby's. 112

Jnst received at Burt Norwood's a fine line of ladies' Bolton slippers. 112

Miss Sarah Seigle returned yesterday from a visit to Navasota.

Drink Mount Vernon Pure Rye sold at the Exposition Saloon. 126

Get my prices on wall paper. I defy competition. Lon Jonnson. tf

Mrs. J. A. McQueen and Miss Marion Foote are visiting in Dallas.

Jardinieres in variety of sizes and colors, very pretty, at Emmel's. 110

Major and Mrs. J. J. Mistrot and daughter Miss Marie, went to Waco yesterday.

Mrs. B. L. Reed returned to her home near Hearne yesterday, after a visit to relatives here.

Lon Johnson has the cheapest and finest samples of wall paper and room moulding ever seen in Bryan. tf

The congregation of St. Andrews church are under many obligations to one of the members for a substantial hitch rack lately put up at the church.

This morning at 11 o'clock a special service will be held in St. Andrews Episcopal church when the rector will preach the Easter sermon, and the music will be of a very elaborate order. There will be no service at night, as the rector goes to Navasota to give them their Easter service and to make arrangements for the election of church officers for the ensuing year. The newly established vested choir at Navasota will sing for the first time on Sunday night. It contains over twenty-four members. The work in the combined parishes of Bryan and Navasota has advanced considerably under the direction of Dr. Bowers.

Prof. W. A. Watkins of this city was granted license to practice law in the district court here yesterday, passing a highly creditable examination. Prof. Watkins stated that he had not determined when he would begin the practice of the profession, but merely desired to be admitted to the bar before pursuing his studies further.

John E. Knight, Missouri; F W Harris, Houston; A D Parker, New Orleans; R M Shanley, Dallas; Claire J Whitehead, Austin; J S McClintock, Waco, were registered at the Exchange hotel yesterday.

Marriage Licenses: Walter M. Jolly to Lillie Wyatt, DeWitt Sims to Rosetta Hill, Pierce Murray to Amelia Richards, Austin Motley to Mrs. Ella Crain.

Dr. Tabor reported one mild case of smallpox in freedmantown yesterday, which was removed to the pest house, and one case discharged cured. All the cases are convalescent.

John M. Caldwell has the old Mitchell pasture in charge. Good grass and water. Pasturage 50c per month or 5 cents for day pasturage. Apply at store or residence. 112

When you are hungry at any hour day or night go to Charlie Edinburg's restaurant in the Zennati block, for a hot lunch served to your taste. 61tf

Clarke & Dansby have just received a full line of Richelieu fresh fruit preserves and jam and Diamond brand jellise. 110

LOST—One red telephone climber (Spur.) Reward for return to Bryan Telephone Exchange.
113 Ed M. Sims.

J. C. Williams had a severe attack of illness yesterday, but was reported better in the evening.

W. A. Gustavus, John McNair, Jim Jeffries and others were here from Madison county yesterday.

T. T. Goodwin was here from Providence yesterday.

R G. Tabor went to Dallas yesterday to attend a meeting of agents of the New York Life.

W. F. Gibbs, who has been sick the past week, is much improved, we are glad to state.

Dan Sims was here yesterday from the Brazos bottom.

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ARKANSAS ANTI-TRUST LAW

No Fire Insurance Companies Are Now Taking Risks in the State.

Little Rock, April 1.—Attorney General Davis has filed 126 suits in the Pulaski circuit court against the 63 fire insurance companies doing business in Arkansas and as a consequence every foreign company has now suspended business in this state, and an insurance policy cannot now be obtained at any price. These suits are brought under a new antitrust law which was passed by the legislature a few days ago. It is one of the most sweeping and farreaching measures of its kind ever enacted.

According to the attorney general's interpretation of the law it makes no difference whether the insurance companies maintain an association, exchange or rating bureau in Arkansas or not. If they merely affiliate with such associations, exchange or bureau in any other state they are guilty of violating the law of this state and the penalty is a fine not less than $200 nor more than $5000 for each day's violation, with the the additional penalty of the forfeiture of the right to do business in this state.

By virtue of the suits filed by Attorney General Davis all the foreign companies doing business in the state are declared violators of the anti-trust act since its approval by the governor. The state sues for the full penalty prescribed, $5000, making an aggregate of $315,000 asked by the state of the fire insurance companies. Under the circumstances the Arkansas agents of the foreign companies are being instructed to take no more risks.

Yesterday in the house a communication from Little Rock business men accompanying a special message of the governor, setting forth their reasons for favoring legislation amending the antitrust law was stricken from the records and referred to the committee on insurance.

There is talk of another attempt to put through a bill embodying the relief asked for by the business men, although those who had hopes in that direction are not so hopeful now since the house unceremoniously tabled the Williams bill Thursday, and it is believed the law will stand unamended and the matter be fought out in the courts.

Cowboy Colonel Called to Washington.

Sioux, Falls, S. D., April 2.—Colonel Melvin Grigsby, formerly of the famous cowboy regiment, has been summoned to Washington by telegraph. His errand is thought to have something to do with the proposed reorganization of his regiment under the recent act of congress providing for an increase of the regular army. Should President McKinley decide to again call for the cowboy regiment, practically all the old officers and men would respond if wanted for active service.

Fifth Member of the Gang.

Wichita, Kas., April 1.—Sheriff Simmons has arrived here from Nickerson, Kas., with Bill Turner, the fifth member of the Allgood gang of alleged murderers and horse thieves. Turner is a brother of Mrs. Mathis, wife of B. L. Mathis, whose ranch is alleged to be the headquarters for the outfit. Turner had just returned to Nickerson from the Mathis ranch when Sheriff Simmons arrested him. He will be given a preliminary trial April 8 with the other members of the clique.

Heavy Damages Awarded.

Denton, Tex., April 1.—In the district court here J. T. Quarles was awarded $12,000 damages against the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway company. The suit was for $30,000. Quarles was a machinists' helper, and while tightening a cap on an engine, it was blown off, maiming him horribly. He is paralyzed and attended the trial on a cot.

Resisting the Tax.

San Francisco, April 1.—The restaurant men of this city have organized for the purpose of testing the validity of the war revenue law requiring the placing of a stamp on every bottle of wine sold to patrons. The restaurant men claim the law works hardships and claim that the law was not originally made applicable to restaurants.

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WILL STILL PUSH MR. AGUINALDO.

Otis Decides He Will Not Let That Gentleman Rest for a While.

HUNTING FOR HIS SOLDIERS.

American Troops Scouting the Country Around Malolos for Fragments of His Army.

GENERAL OTIS CAN HAVE HIS OWN WAY.

Washington Authorities Will Sanction Any Plan He Adopts to Crush the Rebellion in the Philippines.

Washington, April 1.—The war department officials are very much gratified at the conditions existing in the Philippines. It is deduced from a dispatch received from General Otis that there is little left of the army of Aguinaldo and that his troops do not want to face the American soldiers. It is supposed the scouting parties of Gen. Otis' army that have been moving about from different points on the railroad line, more especially from Malolos, have encountered a few bands of natives, which Otis says retire upon the approach of American troops.

While officials here would be glad to have any information of the new campaign of General Otis, they are at present without such knowledge, and he has not been asked to communicate his plans to the department. The utmost confidence is expressed in his ability to handle the situation, and no attempt will be made to influence him from Washington. It is believed General Otis desires to ascertain now just where the forces of the insurgents are located and the number.

It is thought very probable that the advance that has been made from Manila to Malolos the insurgents all retreated along the railroad track, but some have gone off into the rough country to the right of the railroad, and may now be lying in wait to set upon small bodies of American troops, or perhaps again destroy some bridges on the railroad and for a time cut off communication between the advance of the American army from Manila. General Otis will take measures to prevent anything of the kind and no doubt will ascertain the location and number of insurgents before making any further advance in pursuit of Aguinaldo and his fleeing army. It is evident, while General Otis reports everything "all quiet", that he had a part of his army actively reconnoitering in the country along the line of railroad by which he has been advancing.

BRAVE COLONEL FUNSTON.

He Had a Record Even Before He Enlisted in the Volunteer Army.

Kansas City, April 1.—Colonel Frederick Funston of the Twentieth Kansas infantry, who with a handful of soldiers, was the first man to enter Malolos, and whose brilliant record since the Philippine campaign opened, has attracted much attention, is a son of ex-Congressman Funston, of the Second Kansas district.

In his earlier days Funston worked as a reportor on the Fort Smith Tribune. During President Harrison's administration he was sent to Alaska by the government on a hunt for specimens and had many thrilling experiences, demonstrating his prowess. He made a canoe trip alone 900 miles up the Yukon.

In the fall of 1894 Funston went to Cuba and enlisted in the Cuban army. For two years he fought valiantly for the cause of the insurgents. At one time he was commissioned a colonel and he commanded the entire artillery forces under General Garcia. He fired the first dynamite gun used by the Cubans in their war against the Spanish and was in many severe battles.

In one charge he received a bullet just below the heart which penetrated his body. He returned to Kansas and had barely recovered from his wound when Governor Leedy appointed him colonel of the Kansas regiment. Last fall Col. Funston was called to Florida and gave General Miles many points of value regarding Cuba.

Colonel Funston's friends have urged him for appointment as brigadier general and his name has been prominently mentioned as a gubernatorial candidate. Colonel Funston is 33 years of age.

Resting at Malolos.

Manila, April 1.—The American forces, commanded by General MacArthur, are resting at Malolos. The men are in good condition, considering the fatigues of the campaign. The plans of the rebels, if they have any, are conjectural. General King sent out a reconnoitering party, two companies of the North Dakota regiment, and a brisk engagement followed, during which seven Filipinos were killed. On American side lieutenant and two privates wounded.

THE LAFAYETTE DOLLAR.

Engraver Barber Is Now Busy Drawing the Design of This New Money.

Washington, April 1.—Charles E. Barber, engraver in the Philadelphia mint, is drawing the design for the dollar to be minted by the United States in commemoration of Lafayette. The director of the mint has received a letter from Robert J. Thompson, secretary of the Lafayette Monument commission, suggesting that one side of the coin the faces of Washington, Lafayette, Lincoln, McKinley and Grant appear, and that if practicable the signatures of Lafayette and Lincoln be given in fac simile. On the other side, Mr. Thompson suggests, the use of the prayer of Lafayette for the United States, which consists of about 40 words.

It has not been found practicable to use the signatures of Lincoln and Lafayette, and President McKinley has given positive orders that nothing pertaining to him appear on the coin. The prayer of Lafayette will probably be used.

The proposition to have the outline of the Lafayette monument on the coin has been abandoned. This monument is to be erected in Paris by the Lafayette Monument commission with contributions of patriotic Americans and will be unveiled on July 4, 1900.

Congress authorized the secretary of the treasury to buy silver bullion and mint $4000 to be given the commission and disposed of as souvenirs. The bullion for these coins will be the first bought by the United States since the repeal of the Sherman act.

SAW DEWEY'S VICTORY.

British Ship Honolulu Reoches New York from the Philippines.

New York, April 1.—The British ship Honolulu, which was in the harbor of Manila during the battle on May 1 and throughout the Spanish American war, arrived here with 10,500 bales of hemp, having left Manila Nov. 6. Her crew consisted of 12 men, of whom six were Filipinos. The Filipinos did not make very good sailors, according to the white men of the crew.

Captain Decker said that he went to Manila with 2500 tons of coal from Newcastle, and had landed only about half when the operations of the American squadron made it necessary for him to draw out from his moorings. He was subsequently boarded by American naval officer, who told him that the coal would be needed by the American vessels. The captain went aboard the Olympia, where Admiral Dewey said to him:

"I shall have to use your coal, but I will pay you in gold. I will also allow you demurrage until all the coal is taken out."

So from May to August the Honolulu furnished fuel to the American squadron.

Captain Decker, Mrs. Decker and their two little children saw the battle of Manila and watched all summer the rebel bands storm the Spanish trenches and finally saw Admiral Dewey clear the trenches for the advance of the American soldiers.

MORE SHIPWRECKS.

The Southwestern Is Ashore and Two Steamers Sunk Off England.

Southampton, April 1.—The London and Southwestern Railway company's steamer Southwestern, which was sent in search of the bodies of the victims of the wreck of the same company's steamer Stella, which sank after running on Casquet Rocks Thursday afternoon, went ashore Friday night near Casquet Rocks. The Southwestern is on shore with her hull stove in. The crew remained on board.

The German steamer Pontos, from Rosario, sunk in the channel off Dover, after being in collision with the British steamer Star of New Zealand. The bow of the Star of New Zealand was stove in and she returned to London. The Pontos had on board a cargo of cattle, 1000 sheep and a quantity of wheat. All the crew, numbering 50 men, and all passengers of the sunken steamer were rescued.

The British collier Heathpool from Sunderland for St. Naziere, France, was run down and sunk off Beachy Head. Only one of the crew saved.

Princely Wedding Present.

New York, April 1.—William K. Vanderbilt is reported to have duplicated his wedding present to his daughter Conseula, Duchess of Marlborough, for his son, William K. Vanderbilt, Jr. Securities amounting in value to $10,000,000, have been turned over to the young man by his father, it is stated. Miss Virginia Fair, the bride to be, is said to have millions in her own right.

Cut to Pieces in a Bristler.

Wichita, Kan., April 1.—Charles Keys, an employe at the Dold packing plant, was accidently tripped and fell in the bristler, a machine used to remove hair from the backs of hogs killed for packing. He was almost cut to pieces and thrown through the machine into the cleaning pan, 10 feet away.

Buried by a Vault Caving.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 1.—William Stutesman, who was laying brick at the bottom of a 14-foot vault, was smothered to death by a cavein. A fellow workman failed to extricate him at first, and further caving in drove his rescuer away for assistance, but he was covered standing erect.

Baroness Hirsch Dead.

Paris, April 1.—Baroness Hirsch, widow of the late Baron Hirsch, the Hebrew philanthropist, is dead.

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On March 8, 1899, the PENN MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY made a radical departure. While retaining all of its great variety of plans of life insurance and, for the purposes of securing full information in order to judge of the acceptability of applicants, adhering to its present forms of proposals, it decided upon the issue of any one of its contracts of insurance it would immediately endorse thereon the following:

"This Policy is Absolutely Incontestable from date of issue for any cause except non-payment of premium, anything in this contract to the contrary notwithstanding."

While the Company will scrutinize carefully all applications, yet once agreeing to accept a risk, it is accepted in its entirety, wholly and irrevocably, without provision or condition, except the payment of premium.

The endorsement which it now puts upon its policies is not limited to a special class of insurers or to a few special forms of contract. All good and acceptable risks are treated alike, thus preserving a proper mutuality. No one is asked to forego his dividends—they may be used in reduction if he desires; no one is put into a special class; no invidious or unjust distinction in the membership is permitted. The contract of life insurance is so broadened and liberalized that it is a simple and inviolable promise to pay at a given date, or upon death, and NOTHING IN LAW OR EQUITY OR CIRCUMSTANCE OR CONDITION CAN POSSIBLY DEFEAT IT. It is the crystallization of the idea expressed in the few words: "You pay us; we pay you." It is freer from conditions than a bond of the United States, and is as unfailing security.

The effect of the above endorsement upon the policies of the Penn Mutual is to make them *a world-wide contract, free from all conditions as to residence, occupation, travel, habit of life, and as to manner, time or place of death.* It is the ultimate in life insurance, for no contract can possibly go any further than to be an unconditioned promise to pay.

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